(d) As per the information provided by the institutes, the total income from different sources during 1990-91 in case of IITs was of the order of Rs. 1530.86 lakhs and that in case of IIMS was of the order of Rs. 734.91 lakhs.

महाराणा प्रताप की तलवार

4142. **श्री शंकर दयाल सिंह** : क्या **मानव संसाधन विकास** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार को यह जानकारी है कि इस समय महाराणा प्रताप की तलवार विवाद का विषय है ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो सरकार इस तलवार की सुरक्षा को सुनिश्चित करने के लिए क्या कदम उठा रही है ?

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री (श्री अर्जुन सिंह) : (क) : जी, नहीं।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

गुरू गोविन्द सिंह जी की रचनाओं का प्रकाशित किया जाना

4143. **श्री शंकर दयाल सिंह**: क्या **मानव संसाधन विकास** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगें कि :

(क) क्या सरकार गुरू गोविन्द सिंह जी की हिन्दी और फारसी भाषाओं में लिखित रचनाओं को प्रकाशित करने का विचार रखती है : ;

(ख) क्या गुरू जी की एक दर्जन रचनाएं सुरक्षित हैं ; और

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो सरकार ने इन पांडुलिपियों को अपने कब्जे में लेने और उनको सुरक्षित रखने के लिए क्या कदम उठाए हैं ?

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री (श्री अर्जुन सिंह) : (क) ऐसा कोई प्रस्ताव भारत सरकार के समक्ष प्रस्तुत नहीं किया गया है ।

(ख) और (ग) भारतीय राष्ट्रीय अभिलेखागार धार्मिक स्वरूप के दस्तावेजों, का अधिग्रहण नहीं करता है । तथापि वह पाण्डुलिपियों के परिरक्षण के लिए प्राइवेट संस्थाओं को वित्तीय सहायता प्रदान करता है ।

Multiple set of Question Papers in Senior Secondary/Secondary Schools

4144. SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Central Board of Secondary Education has introduced the scheme of multiple sets of question papers in secondary and Senior Secondary level examinations held recently;

(b) if so, whether introduction of this scheme was purely on experimental basis;

(c) whether the standard of Question papers for groups 2 & 4 was quite tough in comparison to standard of question papers for group 1 & 3;

(d) whether Government propose to ask CBSE to make lenient evaluation of answers attempted by examinees of groups 2 & 4;

(e) whether Govt. propose to ask CBSE to lower minimum pass marks in each subject in view of (b) and (c); and

(f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) and (b) The Central Board of Secandary Education (CBSE) has been using multiple sets of question papers since 1984. However, on account of mass copying which had

assumed alarming proportions at several examination centres in the Union Territory of Delhi in 1991, it was decided to introduce the multiple sets of question papers within Delhi itself in the 1992 examinations conducted by the CBSE as an experimental measure, in order to control the use of unfair means in the Board Examinations.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) to (f) Does not arise.

States with hundred per cent literacy

4145. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to achieve 100 per cent literary in India;

(b) if so, by when;

(c) the names of States and Union Territories which have already achieved 100 per cent literarcy; and

(d) the details of literacy percentage in each State?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) and (b) Universalisation of elementary education including the programme of non-formal education for school drop outs and the National Literarcy Mission which aims at imparting functional literary to 80,00 million adult illiterates in the 15-35 age-group by 1995 form an integral part of a larger programme for eradication of illiteracy in the country. Though no specific target has been set for achieving 100 per cent literarcy; it is expected that as a result of these efforts, the literacy rate in the country would increase to 70 per cent by the end of the Eighth Five Year Plan.

(c) The State of Kerala and the Union Territory of Pondicherry has completed their literacy campaigns and have started post literarcy programme.

(d) A statement showing state-wise the literarcy rate for population aged 7 years and above, according to the provisional figures of 1991 census, is attached.

Statement

S. No.	India/States/ Union Territory	Literacy Rate
1	2	3
	INDIA	52.11
	STATES	
1	Andhra Pradesh	45.11
2	Arunachal Pradesh	41.22
3	Assam	53.42
4	Bihar	38.54
5	Goa	76.96
6	Gujarat	60.91
7	Haryana	55.33
8	Himachal Pradesh	63.54
9	Jammu and Kashmir*	N.A.

*The 1991 census has not yet been conducted in Jammu and Kashmir.